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## LIMA SHAKEN

By the Explosion of a Large Quantity of Glycerine.

Fifteen Hundred Quarts of the Explosive Let Go Near Gibsonburg Early Sunday Morning.

Sunday morning about 2:20 o'clock, the effect of a terrific explosion was felt in this city and caused much alarm among those who happened to be up at that hour. The shock was so strong that those who heard the noise were certain that a big explosion had happened close to the city. At the hotels, restaurants and other places where persons were up, the shock was so heavy that much excitement was occasioned. At the Lima House a number of persons who happened in the office felt the building sway and made a rush for the outside.

Merchants policeman Jos. Davis was walking along the High Street street side of the Faurst block at the time the explosion occurred. The windows of the big block were rattled and the noise of the explosion was plainly heard. Officer Davis was certain something had exploded within the building and proceeded to investigate. He looked in and saw Goldsmith & Kail's bank had been molested. He then went up stairs to find the janitor, thinking a boiler or something had let go. He stepped into the Buckeye Pipe Line office and found operator John McNeill busy answering queries from Findlay, North Baltimore and other places to the upper oil field where the explosion had been felt and they thought

SOMETHING HAD HAPPENED here, and operator McNeill felt the opera house block away from the force of the explosion and thought something had happened in the building. He was called up by the operators at the points above mentioned and asked about it. The operator at North Baltimore said he had seen a dash of light immediately preceding the shock and thought a glycerine magazine at Prairie Depot had gone off. The shock was felt at Upper Sandusky, Tiffin, Forest and other places and was yesterday ascertained to have been occasioned by the explosion of the magazine of the Ohio and Indiana Torpedo company, of this city, located about two miles south of Gibsonburg, about eight miles north of Lima. The magazine contained from 1,000 to 1,200 quarts of glycerine. Not a particle of the building remained and trees were broken and scattered around. At Gibsonburg chimneys were knocked over, windows broken and great excitement occasioned.

The explosion is thought to have been caused by a stove used in heating the building becoming over heat-

ed. Manager J. H. Bogart left for the scene this morning. He is of the opinion that there was no one about the building and that the cause was as given above.

## STREET TALK.

Lima lady cyclists, if they would be up to date, must adopt bloomers. This mode of dress will be made compulsory, as the 1895 ladies wheels will be a high frame, a number of the leading wheel manufacturers having adopted the style and have quit the making of low frame wheels. In order to ride a bicycle of this pattern, it will not only be necessary for the fair riders to wear bloomers, but to mount man-fashion, over the rear wheel. Startling as the innovation may appear to some, who are wedded to drop-frame wheels, it bids fair to become the fad next season.

The next meeting of the Lumber Men's Association will be held in Cincinnati on the 22nd of this month and will be another enjoyable occasion. T. W. Dobbins is the vice president of the organization, and to a Times-Democrat representative said they were to be given a ride to St. Louis, then down over the Iron Mountain road through Arkansas, then home by way of New Orleans.

The meeting of the city council as a committee last evening developed the fact that there will soon be a lively competition between the Western Electrical Telephone Company and the Ottawa Telephone Company, both of which wish to put in an exchange system here. Competition on this line will have a tendency to lower the price for the use of a phone, which is all the better for the citizens.—Delphos Herald.

It is probable that another company will be added to the Second Regiment. A company numbering seventy-five men has been organized at Leipsic and they want to join the Second Regiment and have made application to Col. Kuert who has referred the matter to Adjutant General Howe.

## ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Call Issued for a Meeting To-morrow Afternoon.

Ward committees of last year, and any wishing to serve on this committee, will meet in the assembly room of the court house to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock, to make arrangements to take in charge the very liberal donation of the Market Street Presbyterian church, and receiving and distributing second hand clothing. The calls are many on account of the extreme weather, and it is hoped every woman interested will do all they can to help.

## WAS DEAD WHEN FOUND.

A Beaver Dam Business Man Discovered Dead in His Store.

Bronson Holton Expired Suddenly Yesterday Morning From Heart Disease—Well Known Here.

Bronson Holton, one of the leading merchants of Beaver Dam, was found dead in his store at that place about 10 o'clock yesterday morning, by a young man named Albert Davis, who entered the place at that hour and found Holton's remains lying on the floor.

Mr. Holton had conducted a general supply store at Beaver Dam for the past six years, and about 7 o'clock yesterday morning went to his place of business. After building a fire, he went outside and worked for about an hour shoveling snow from the sidewalk and doing some work about the cellar to prevent the goods stored there from freezing. He seemed in his usual health and worked vigorously. About 10 o'clock Albert Davis, who is a neighbor, in passing the store, saw the front door standing open and, thinking that perhaps burglars had been in the place, he entered and saw Holton lying on his back near the stove. Davis raised up the prostrate form and found the body cold and lifeless. Corner Steubert, of this city, was notified and going to Beaver Dam, examined the remains and found that death had been caused from heart disease. The deceased leaves a widow and eight children. Telegrams were sent notifying his father, brother and father-in-law, Henry Violet, Waverly, Pike county.

The deceased had been a resident of Beaver Dam for the past six years. He was a very large man and had recently seemed in excellent health. He was very popular in Beaver Dam, and was quite well known in this city, having often purchased goods here for his store. Arrangements for the funeral have not been made, but it is thought the remains will be taken to Waverly for burial.

## BURNED OUT

On the Night of the Blizzard—Awful Experience of John M. Price and Family.

About four o'clock last Saturday morning John M. Price, living on the farm of Evan R. Jones, one mile south of Gomer, discovered his sleeping room full of smoke, and on investigation, found the lower part of the house ablaze. He immediately awakened his wife and their two children, and a young boy living with them. The only way of escape was through an upper window to the roof of the porch and down into the snow, which was at least twelve inches deep and the thermometer seven or eight degrees below zero, and nothing to protect them from the storm but their night clothing. Nothing was saved, the house being totally destroyed. Mr. Price's loss is about \$800.

Their experience in going about a quarter of a mile through the storm to the home of Thomas Evans was something terrible, the feet being badly frosted. Mr. Jones, the owner of the property was absent in Columbus, and arrived Saturday night. The loss is partly covered with insurance. Mr. Price had no insurance. There is no clue as to the origin of the fire.

Chicago Drainage Canal Bonds. Chicago, Jan. 14.—The board of trustees of the sanitary district, which has charge of the construction of the drainage canal, has awarded the sale of its remaining bonds to the New York Life Insurance Company. The issue amounts to \$4,000,000 and bears 4-1/2 per cent interest. The bid of the insurance company was 100-1/2 per cent, and being the highest and most liberal offer for the entire issue, it was accepted. One half the bonds will be delivered Feb. 5 and the balance Feb. 15.

Help For the Suffering. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Columbus citizens will today send a carload of provisions to the relief of distressed miners, and will send another later. Cincinnati will send a carload of provisions to Newauville and another to Shawnee. It is becoming apparent that the greatest distress exists in Perry county, the miners at Hamlet and Buckingham especially having suffered great privation.

## OUTRAGE OF PRIVATIONS.

Two Women Brutally Whipped and Shot by Men. Names Unknown.

PORTSMOUTH, C., Jan. 14.—At Sinking, a small village across the hills in Kentucky, ruffians have for several days terrorized the people. Among other atrocities two respectable women were without provocation brutally assaulted. One of them, Mrs. John Spradling, was horsewhipped by a man named Tom Barber, and Miss Gusie Ratcliff was shot and severely wounded by John Sparks in his dooryard.

## COLUMBIAN COIT IS INDICTED.

Washington C. H. Grand Jury Charges Him With Harassment.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 14.—Colonel A. B. Coit has been notified from Washington, C. H., stating that he has been indicted for manslaughter in connection with the recent riot. Sheriff Cook was notified.

## Notes to Readers.

CLEVELAND, Jan. 14.—Eight miles in the Massillon coal region will resume work today. The drivers, who struck recently, held a mass meeting yesterday and decided to accept \$1.50 a day for an indefinite period. It is the belief of the operators that the mines will resume before the end of the week.

## Engineer Killed in a Collision.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 14.—A passenger and freight train collided on the Indiana, between Ellettsburg and 45 miles of this city. The freight was trying to make a sidetrack. William A. Fletcher, engineer of the passenger train, running in this city, was killed. Nobody else was injured.

## G. E. BLUEM.

### Our Great Linen Sale and its Matchless Bargains

BEGINS TO-DAY.

Past Achievements and Experience teach us how to prepare for the future. The success of our last Linen Sale, the remarkable price-feats and the large business done in this department, have placed us in a position to give THE GREATEST VALUES FOR THE LEAST MONEY EVER SHOWN IN ANY STORE IN LIMA. Practical illustrations of this strong statement are to be found here. READ THE FOLLOWING AND THEN COME AND SEE.

#### Huck Towels

for 10, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, 25, 38, 50, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25.

In Huck Towels we will show you some of the nicest patterns you ever saw.

#### Bleached Damask

50, 65, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.60 per yard. These Linens are the very best that can be had for the money.

#### Turkey Red Damask

at 25, 30, and 42c. All fast colors.

#### White Quilts

at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.75.

#### Napkins

\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.60, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.30, \$2.50, \$3.25.

#### Towelings

by the yard, from 4c to 18c per yard.

#### Half Bleached Damask

at 25, 33, 38, 40, 50 and 65c, in all choice and neat patterns.

#### Stamped Linens

A big variety to select from in all sizes.

#### Damask Towels

for 10, 12 1/2, 15, 18, 20, 25, 38, 50 and 75c. All new and better values than ever.

#### A Very Special Bargain

in a White Quilt, worth \$1.25, for 98c. Do not fail to see this quilt.

## G. E. BLUEM.

57 Public Square.

Dress Goods and Cloak House.

### Whatever You Skip, Don't Skip This:

For it reveals to you an opportunity to buy seasonable merchandise at most remarkably low prices. We want to close out Odds and Ends and certain lines of goods and we are going to do it if price is any object at all.

Ladies' Cashmere Gloves..... 25c	Cloth and Sateen Skirts..... 98c	Ladies' Union Suits..... \$1.50
formerly 35 and 50c.	formerly \$1.38 and \$1.50.	formerly \$2.50.
Ladies' Kid Lined Gloves..... 98c	Cloth and Sateen Skirts..... \$1.25	Ladies' Wool Vests..... 50c
formerly \$1.50.	formerly \$1.75 and \$1.98.	formerly 98c.
Gents' Wool Hose, Camel Hair, hateral color and black..... 19c	Cloth Skirts..... \$1.75	Ladies' Wool Vests..... 75c
formerly 25 and 30c.	formerly \$2.50 and \$2.75.	formerly \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Gents' heavy Merino Hose..... 19c	Cloth Skirts..... \$1.98	Ladies' Wool and Merino Vest and Pants..... 39c
formerly 35c.	formerly \$3.50	formerly 75 and 50c.
Children's Wraps..... 98c	Wool Knit Skirts..... 98c	Ladies' Wool Drawers..... 75c
formerly \$1.50.	formerly \$1.25.	formerly \$1.35.
Children's Wraps..... \$1.98	Wool Knit Skirts..... \$1.25	Ladies' Wool Drawers..... \$1.25
formerly \$2.75 and \$2.98.	formerly \$1.75.	formerly \$1.75 and \$1.98.
Children's Wraps..... \$2.98	Children's Silk Caps..... 50c	Children's Union Suits..... \$1.00
formerly \$3.95.	formerly 75c to \$1.25.	formerly \$1.55 and \$1.65.
Children's Wraps..... \$3.50	Children's Silk Caps..... 75c	Children's Wool Vests and Pants..... 15c
formerly \$5.50.	formerly \$1.50 to \$2.00.	Children's Wool Vests and Pants..... 25c
Gents' Flannel Night Robes..... 75c	Children's Silk Crochet Caps..... \$1.00	Children's Wool Vests and Pants..... 49c
formerly 98c.	formerly \$1.50.	formerly 85c to \$1.10.

Big reduction on Gents' Underwear (odds and ends) to close out. If we have the size you can use, you'll be sure in getting a bargain.

#### SPECIAL PRICES ON MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

\$1.00 gowns for..... \$ 75c	25c drawers for..... 19c
1.25 to 1.48 gowns for..... 98c	50c " "..... 35c
1.50 and 1.75 " "..... 1 25	60 and 65c drawers for..... 43c
1.98 " "..... 1 48	75 and 85c " "..... 63c
2.50 to 2.98 " "..... 1 98	50c corset covers..... 25c
Children's drawers all sizes..... 25 and 35c	75c " "..... 35c
Children's gowns all sizes..... 59 and 75c	\$1.00 " "..... 50c

Great reduction on Furs Ladies' Muffs and Children's sets, we will omit mentioning prices but you may expect some special bargains. REMNANTS. We now have on sale a lot of remnants consisting of Embroideries, Laces of all kind, Trimmings consisting of Jet-Gimps, Silk Gimps, Black Laces &c. The prices we are offering these remnants for are 1/4 and 1/2 of regular prices. If we have lengths that you can use you will find them great bargains.

A full line of Ladies' and Children's Leggings and Gaiters just suited for the weather we now have.

Feldmann & Co.  
213 N. MAIN ST.

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# Greatest Sale

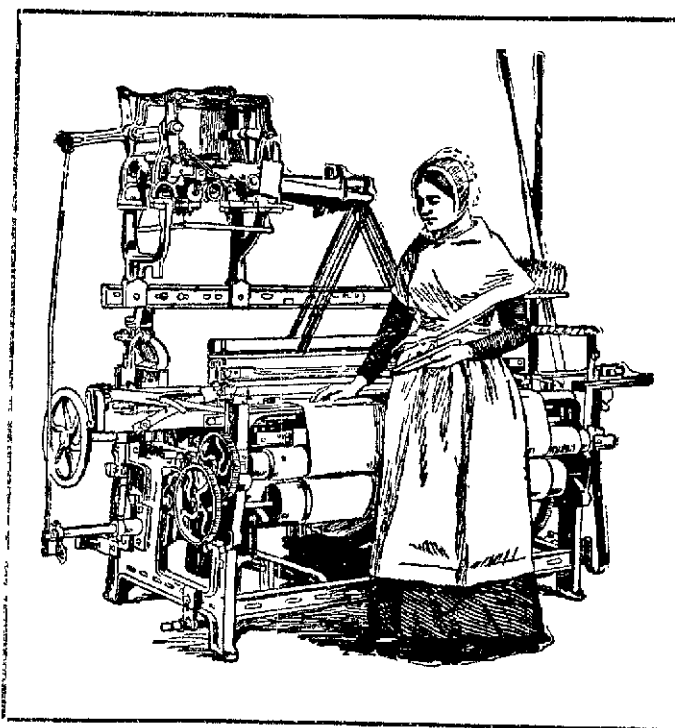
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# HOUSEKEEPING LINENS



➔ Ever Held in This Part of the State at D. BELL'S. ➔

This sale eclipses anything before attempted in Lima, and in point of variety and values we challenge comparison with the larger metropolitan stores. Hitherto we have only shown the product of one manufacturer, but this year we have direct importations from three of the best Linen Manufacturers in the world, besides numerous lots picked up at special prices for this sale.



BLEACHED DAMASK with Napkins to match, both by the yard and in pattern cloths, and by special arrangement with the manufacturer, we can give you cloths at the same price as piece goods. Besides which our offering consists of the grandest array of special values in TABLE DAMASKS, TOWELS, TOWELINGS, NAPKINS, BED SPREADS, LINEN SHEETING, SHEETS, PILLOW CASES, LUNCHEON CLOTHS, LUNCH SETS, TABLE COVERS, TRAY CLOTHS, &c.

This sale will last for two weeks, and now is your opportunity to lay in a stock of household necessities at a great saving.

# D. BELL'S

Leading Dry Goods Store.

## CONTINUED

The Col in Case Comes to an abrupt ending this afternoon.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon when court convened for the arguments in the United States Express Co. Colvin case, the prosecution created a surprise by asking that the case be opened up as they had secured Lew Thompson, the witness who had been trying to locate for a year or so, but had been unable to do so until after the evidence had been closed.

Thompson arrived from Chicago this morning and as his evidence was very important, the prosecution asked that he be allowed to testify. Being on former dry dock, his for Panhandle line and he considered one of the strongest witnesses the prosecution has.

Judge Money granted the application to allow Thompson to testify, whereupon the defense applied for a continuance so as to allow them a chance to refute his evidence. This was also allowed and the jury was discharged and court adjourned. The case will now come up at some future date.

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

Mrs. Catherine Miller Fell Down a Stairway and with Fatal Results.

About 8 o'clock last evening Mrs. Catherine Miller, an aged widow lady, living with her son-in-law, George Miller, in Sugar Creek town ship met with an accident which resulted fatally.

Mrs. Miller who was 65 years of age, started to descend the stairway in the dark and missing the first step she fell down the entire flight. She sustained internal injuries, from which she suffered intensely during the remainder of the night and finally passed away about 5 o'clock this morning. The deceased leaves a large family of children all of whom are married.

The funeral services will be held from 10 o'clock Sunday church Wednesday.

## ABOUT PEOPLE

Who They Are, Where They Have Been and Are Going.

J. M. Solomon went to Toledo yesterday.

Frank Ramsaver spent Sunday in Sidney.

C. K. Bryan left for Cincinnati this morning.

E. F. Harnin went down to Lima this morning.

In strict has returned from his home at Bluffton where he has been.

## TERRIBLY BURNED

By the explosion of a Gas Containing Gasoline.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher Probably Fatally Burned While Repairing a Gasoline Stove Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Fisher, formerly priestess of the Union Boarding House on east North street was very seriously and perhaps fatally burned by the accidental explosion of a can of gasoline Saturday.

Mrs. Fisher is now living on St. Johns avenue near Vine street, and was working over a gasoline stove which did not burn properly on account of the feed pipes being stopped up. She took a small wire and running it into the pipe, succeeded in getting the fluid running more freely. Some of the stuff ran over the burners and became ignited, dropping into a can containing three gallons of gasoline which was sitting on the stove. An explosion followed in which Mrs. Fisher was blown across the room and re-fused unconscious. The force of the explosion broke six of the panes of glass in the windows and transoms and the report was heard one distant from the house. A man hurried to assist Mrs. Fisher and found the child in above her waist in flames. The flames were extinguished, but the unfortunate woman's body, arms and face were terribly burned. She soon regained her senses and was in a comfortable condition until the arrival of Dr. Rudy, who was immediately summoned.

It was at first feared that Mrs. Fisher's injuries would result fatally but to day she is reported better and hopes of her recovery are entertained.

## FIRE AT THE LIMB HOUSE.

Wood Work Set on Fire from an Overheated Stove.

About 4 o'clock this morning the fire in a grate in room 104 on the second floor of the Lima house caused the wood work between two of the walls to become ignited, and when the flames were discovered by the occupant they had gained considerable headway.

A telephone message summoned several members of the court in department to the scene, and after making an opening in one of the walls, the flames were finally extinguished with water carried in buckets. The water did some damage to a small portion of Ed. Wise's clothing store below, and the total damage will probably not reach over \$50.

## THE WORST OVER.

The Snow Storm Has Ceased and Traffic is Being Resumed Again.

By To Night Trains on All Roads will be Running on Time—The Blizzard Gone.

The blizzard which began early Saturday morning and continued all that day and Sunday, abated about 7 o'clock last evening, and traffic on the railroads is now being resumed as usual.

Saturday and yesterday great difficulty was experienced on all the local roads in the movement of trains.

On the L. & W. a freight crew that was called to leave here about 2 o'clock, was on the road twenty-four hours, covering a distance of a nety miles. Another crew was in fourteen hours over-time between Lima and Sandusky, a distance of ninety-six miles.

On the C. & E., Conductor Ed Andrews left here at 7 o'clock Saturday morning on the Marion local, and was due to return here about 6 o'clock Saturday evening, but did not arrive until 11 o'clock Sunday morning. His train was snow bound nine hours at Alger, and arrived here seventeen hours late. At last midnight the storm having about abated, the through trains arrived nearly on time on all the roads, and to day traffic was being resumed on the C. & E., P. & W. & C., Lima Line, and the other roads, and by to-night traffic on all Lima roads will have been resumed as before the blizzard.

Free Samples of Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine at Melville's Drug Store. Cures Headache, nervousness, sleeplessness, neuralgia, fits, nervous debility, sexual weakness, poor memory, etc. A new and remarkable discovery. Or, address the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

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Ladies' and Gents' scarlet and all wool Vests and Drawers; \$1.00 qualities, cut to half their former prices,

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Ladies' heavy balbriggan Underwear, Vests and pants; handsomely made, attractive garments at even less than half of former prices,

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